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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

PLOT USA, Inc., a Domestic Limited Liability  
Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TAKESHI "SEAN" HYAKAWA an individual,  
and YUKARI HIDAKA, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:18-cv-00922-JAD-GWF

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER  
RE: PROTECTION OF  
CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS**

WHEREAS, the parties to the above-captioned action contemplate engaging in discovery, which may include, among other things, taking depositions and producing documents;

WHEREAS, these discovery proceedings may involve the production of certain information that the parties (the "Parties," each a "Party") believe to be confidential and sensitive commercial, financial or business information; and

WHEREAS, certain of the Parties are engaged in proprietary activities and may be harmed if certain non-public personal, business or other sensitive confidential information or documents were disclosed publicly;

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff Plot USA, Inc. ("Plaintiff"),  
2 by and through its counsel, Deanna L. Forbush, Esq., Bert Wuester, Jr., Esq. and Colleen E.  
3 McCarty, Esq. of the law firm of Clark Hill PLLC, and Defendant Takeshi "Sean" Hayakawa  
4 ("Defendant Hayakawa"), by and through his counsel Michael C. Mills, Esq. of the law firm of  
5 Bauman Loewe Witt & Maxwell, PLLC and Michael N. Cohen, Esq. of the Cohen IP Law  
6 Group, PC, as follows:  
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8 1. Any party to this action may designate as "Confidential" any documents (and copies  
9 thereof or other information furnished through agreement or discovery, and any such materials  
10 or information shall be deemed confidential and shall be delivered or given only to counsel for  
11 the other parties hereto. Said counsel shall keep such documents and information confidential  
12 to themselves and shall not further disseminate or disclose any such confidential documents or  
13 information, except as hereinafter provided. The provisions of this Protective Order Re:  
14 Confidential Materials (hereafter the "Order") shall be applicable to any abstracts, summaries  
15 or similar materials prepared from, or based upon, such confidential documents or information.  
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17 2. Documents and tangible things designated as "Confidential" shall be given a  
18 stamped or typewritten indication to that effect.

19 3. The disclosure of confidential documents or information may be made only to  
20 individual parties, to current and former employees, officers or directors of parties in this  
21 action, to inside or outside counsel, to persons employed by or associated with outside counsel,  
22 including any expert witness(es) and/or experts retained or specially employed in anticipation  
23 of litigation or preparation for trial, and to any employee or officer of an institutional party  
24 specifically designated to assist outside counsel in this litigation and/or preparation for trial.  
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26 4. Disclosure of confidential documents or information, whether by consent of counsel  
27 for the producing party or pursuant to further Order of this Court, may be made only to: persons  
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1 actively involved in the preparation of trial, trial or settlement of this case, and may be used by  
2 the person to whom such disclosure is made only for those purposes, and not for any business,  
3 competitive, or other purpose.

4         5. All persons, besides counsel for the parties, to whom confidential documents or  
5 information is given, shown, made available, or communicated shall execute an agreement, in  
6 the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" not to disclose or use the information except in  
7 accordance with the terms of this Order. It shall be the responsibility of counsel making such  
8 disclosure of confidential documents or information to secure, prior to making such disclosure,  
9 such an executed agreement from the person to whom disclosure is to be made, and to retain the  
10 original of such executed agreement pending further Order of this Court or final disposition of  
11 this action.  
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13         6. Nothing contained herein shall preclude any party to this action from utilizing  
14 confidential documents or information in taking depositions which include any confidential  
15 documents, or materials as part of the exhibits to said deposition, and any corresponding  
16 videotape, shall be prepared with a designation, on the first page of the transcript and/or  
17 videotape, that the deposition contains confidential materials, and all copies of such  
18 confidential materials shall be kept and disseminated by any party to this action only in  
19 accordance with the terms of this Order. If during the course of any deposition in this matter,  
20 counsel for any party asserts that a question propounded to the deponent is based upon or  
21 derived from confidential documents or information, or that the deponent's answer to a question  
22 should be treated as confidential, the transcript containing said inquiry and the answer, and any  
23 corresponding videotape, shall be sealed and subject to disclosure only under the terms and  
24 provisions of this Order.  
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1           7.       No person shall attend those portions of any deposition at which confidential  
2 documents are utilized as exhibits, or when the examination is based upon confidential  
3 documents or information, unless such person has been authorized to receive disclosure of  
4 confidential documents or information pursuant to Paragraph 3 and 4 hereof. Any witness at  
5 any such deposition shall be required to sign the acknowledgment and agreement attached  
6 hereto as Exhibit "A" and shall not be allowed to remove from the place of deposition, hearing  
7 or trial copies of any confidential documents. In the event any witness refuses to execute the  
8 acknowledgment and agreement, the examination may nevertheless continue, and confidential  
9 documents or information may be employed in connection therewith, but the witness shall be  
10 provided with a copy of this Order and shall be advised that he or she is subject to sanctions to  
11 be imposed by this Court for his or her refusal  
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13           8.       Confidential documents or information may be filed with or presented to the  
14 Court, or may be included in, attached to, or discussed in briefs, memoranda or other papers  
15 filed with the Court, but, if so, they shall be filed in a sealed envelope bearing the caption of  
16 this case and the language, "This envelope, filed in this case by (name of party), is not to be  
17 opened nor the contents thereof revealed except by this Court, or by Order of the Court." Such  
18 documents so filed shall not be available for public inspection, but shall be retained by the  
19 Clerk as though under seal and shall not be made available to any person, except to a judge of  
20 this Court and to counsel for a party to this action, until further Order by this Court.  
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22           9.       Upon final determination of this entire action, whether by judgment, settlement or  
23 otherwise, and including any appeal from a final judgment, any confidential information or  
24 documents, or copies thereof, and any summaries or extracts thereof, and copies of the  
25 agreements (Exhibit "A") executed by any persons to whom disclosure of confidential  
26 documents or information has been made, shall be returned or forwarded to the party producing  
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1 such confidential documents or information. If counsel for any party contends that summaries  
 2 or extracts of confidential documents or information constitute, contain, or are contained in,  
 3 materials which are the work product of counsel, such materials need not be returned, but  
 4 counsel shall file with the Court a certification that all such materials, and any copies thereof,  
 5 have been destroyed.  
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7 10. In the event that any party to this action believes that materials or information  
 8 designated as confidential by the party producing or furnishing it should not be treated as  
 9 confidential or otherwise subject to the terms of this Protective Order, counsel shall so notify  
 10 counsel for the party who made that designation of the objection in writing. If within ten (10)  
 11 days after receipt of such notice, the party who designated the materials or information as  
 12 confidential has not withdrawn that designation, or the issue has not otherwise been resolved  
 13 by mutual agreement, the party objecting to the designation may apply to the Court for relief.  
 14 The party who designated the material or information as confidential shall have the burden of  
 15 proof (by a preponderance of evidence) in demonstrating that the material or information  
 16 should remain confidential.  
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18 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

19 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 DATED this 20th day of July, 2018.

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14 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

15 Respectfully Submitted.

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